Jane Fonda, Lane Plan Office Here to Aid Dissident Servicemen

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Freshened after a bad day at Ft. Meade, actress Jane Fonda and author Mark Lane held a press conference yesterday to announce a proposed opening sometime in the future of an office they hoped would process complaints of repression against GIs who oppose the war.

The pair, speaking to about 15 newsmen in a downtown Washington hotel, said, however, that they did not know when the office would be opened, or where, or how it would be paid for or staffed.

"We're going to raise funds," said Miss Fonda, 32, of Los Angeles, outlining plans for the office. She said she would try to raise enough money to open the office by "speaking —speaking to businessmen."

Engagement Arranged

Such an engagement, she said, has been "arranged" in Chicago for "around the end of the month" but no specific date had been set.

Lane, 43, of New York, the author of "Rush to Judgment," a criticism of the Warren commission's inquiry into the John F. Kennedy assassination, said that both a site of the office and someone to run it are currently being sought, but thus far unsuccessfully.

Also at the press conference, before which Miss Fonda fretted about how she should sit, toward the camera or leaning back, Lane criticized news coverage of the pair's activities Friday at Ft. George G. Meade.

Barred at Base

Along with 13 other persons, Miss Fonda and Lane were barred from the Army base near Jessup for soliciting signatures on a petition to Congress to end the war.

Miss Fonda said she and Lane have talked to about 10 senators and congressmen in the four days they have been thinking about opening the office. "All of them were enthusiastic at the thought of such an office being opened," she claimed.